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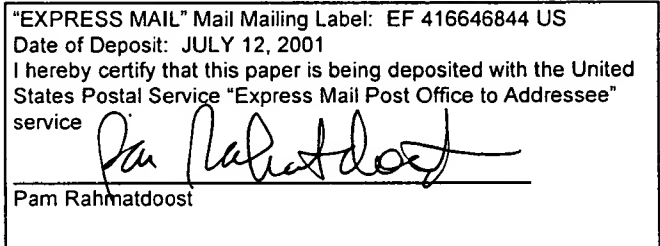
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
IN MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, Applicants respectfully petition on a matter not otherwise provided for, specifically that inadvertently filed papers be removed from the file and that the following actions be taken. A letter of explanation accompanies this Petition.

- 1) Withdrawal of the divisional application dated April 24, 2001 that was inadvertently filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA);
- 2) Withdrawal of the *Express Abandonment* under 37 CFR 1.138 dated May 24, 2001;
- 3) Issuance of Serial No. 09/033,956 that was allowed on March 7, 2001 with issue fee paid April 24, 2001; and,

- 4) Examination of the divisional application Serial No. 09/864,437 that was filed on May 24, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

With the grant of this Petition, the paperwork on file with the US Patent and Trademark Office will accurately reflect Applicants' intentions with respect to this case: that the parent application Ser. No. 09/033,965 proceed to issuance; and, that the divisional application Ser. No. 09/864,437 properly filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) , proceed to examination.

Applicants hereby authorize payment of the petition fee of \$130, pursuant by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), as well as other appropriate fees incurred by this Petition from Deposit Account No. 19-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

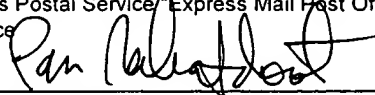
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
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Sir:

This chronology of events explains Applicants' actions in this case and provides support for the grant of the attached Petition.

Chronology of Events

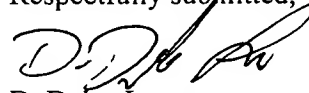
03/03/98 Serial No. 09/033,965 filed with USPTO
03/07/01 Notice of Allowance
04/24/01 Issue Fee paid
04/24/01 Applicant mistakenly files divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
05/23/01 Realizing the mistake, Applicant calls Examiner re: 37 CFR 1.53(d) filing; Examiner refers us to Customer Service/Applications
05/23/01 TC to Customer Service, Mr. Wallace, (703) 308-1202. Mr. Wallace states that a *Notice of Express Abandonment* is an appropriate vehicle to use to withdraw the 37 1.53(d) filing
05/24/01 Applicant files *Notice of Express Abandonment* of 37 CFR 1.53(d) application
05/24/01 Applicant properly files for a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), now Serial No. 09/864,437
07/09/01 Applicant calls PTO Status to check on issuance of 09/033,965 and is told the file was sent to the Examiner 06/06/01
07/09/01 Applicant calls Examiner and is told the *Notice of Express Abandonment* will in effect also abandon the parent case 09/033,965. Examiner refers Applicant to the Office of

Special Programs (703) 308-7502. After several other calls, including to Fran Hicks of Petitions and Edward Tannouse, office of legal counsel, Applicant speaks with Ed Tannouse who advises Applicant to file the attached *PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 IN MATTERS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR*.

Any fees due in this matter may be charged to the Schlumberger Deposit Account 19-0610.

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